

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 04-369/A-686A)

PATENT

In re Application of:	Theill et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	09/855,158	)	Before the Examiner: K. Canella
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Filed:	May 14, 2001	)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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For:	Methods and Compositions	)	
	of Matter Concerning April/G70,	)	
	BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, and TACI	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed January 3, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: July 3, 2007

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